



DATE: May 5, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Library Commission

FROM: Peggy Ford, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Invitation for Youth Commission to meet with Library Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive staff report

BACKGROUND

At the December 2, 2014 Library Commission meeting, Commissioners asked staff to look into the possibility of the Youth Commission meeting with the Library Commission in order to know what they would like to see at the library for events, programs, materials, resources for youth.

DISCUSSION

City staff put this request on the Youth Commission agenda for discussion and the Youth Commission would like to meet with the Library Commissions or representatives of the Library Commission. It is likely that Library Commissioners may need to attend a Youth Commission meeting to gather feedback from them.

Commissioners Hill and Suelzle will meet with the Youth Commission at their March 2nd meeting and report back to the Library Commission on their findings at the Library Commission March 3rd meeting.

Commissioners Hill and Suelzle met with the Youth Commission and reported to the Commission at the March 3rd meeting that the Youth Commission is interested in working with the Library staff to come up with ideas that may interest teens and youth in the community that the Library can provide. In addition, commissioners Hill and Bhagavan will attend the next Youth Commission meeting on April 13th with Sarah Neeri, Teen Librarian to discuss this item further and report back at a future Library Commission meeting.

Commissioners who attended the April 13th Youth Commission meeting with Teen Librarian – Sarah Neeri, will report back to the Commission on additional findings.